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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

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[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X \$ 9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

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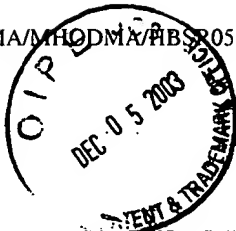
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: